Preserving Our Homeland - Our Nation - Our Environment

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Formally Used Defense Sites (FUDS) Scope of the Problem

- 67 + sites identified in Tennessee
- USACE has spent just over \$6 million on the program in Tennessee since 1984
- Average funding level for past 17 years has been approximately \$350 K per year
- USACE Cost estimate to complete cleanup at Tennessee sites is \$218 M
- FY 02 Budget is \$1.2 M

The Challenge

- At the historical funding level it will take over 620 years to clean up these sites
- If the DOD FY 02 funding level is maintained it will take 180 years
- Nine (9) sites in Tennessee have potential OEW concerns
- A young boy lost his right hand from handling UXO removed from one of these sites



The Challenge (cont.)

- Little coordination between USACE and TDEC
- Current DSMOA Funding will not provide for timely review of historical Inventory Project Reports (INPRs)
- Proposed management improvements by USACE will do little to improve the program without additional funding



The Solution

- DOD seek adequate funding from Congress to address FUDS requirements
- Prioritize cleanup of OEW sites
- Coordinate efforts with the States and EPA Regions
- Implement institutional controls/engineering controls at OEW impacted sites as a priority effort



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